

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 65999-0010 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 37 CFR 1.5) 107208989
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/001789	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 August 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 August 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION LEAF-STRIPPING DEVICE, ESPECIALLY FOR VINES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Armin Pieroth et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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Independent claims	- 3 =	x
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+
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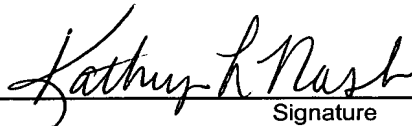
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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